



*'As individuals we let our 'light' shine, but **we shine brighter together.***

It has been great to see everyone back this week and to hear about half term adventures. Our value this term is 'Friendship' and I have seen this lived and breathed in so many interactions throughout the last few days. In Collective Worship we started exploring this value with 'The Sock Story' and considered the value of having lots of different friends. Next week we will be looking at the inspirational story of the Brownlee Brothers and what friendship looks like. The display board outside the hall is dedicated to our termly value and already pupils have offered contributions and ideas for it. Keep them coming!



We look forward to an exciting term of learning ahead. Curriculum information about what your child(ren) will be learning this term is available on class pages of the school website—go to the More tab, Classes and select your child's class.

The FoOS Quiz hosted by Quiz Master MacLeod is next Friday and we hope you will be able to join us for an entertaining (and no doubt informative!) evening.

Miss Prichard

### Upcoming Events

#### Tuesday 3rd March

Y5/6 Netball Practice,  
3:15—4:15pm

#### Friday 6th March

Celebrating World Book Day

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FoOS Quiz Night, 7—10pm,  
Oaksey Village Hall

#### Tuesday 10th March

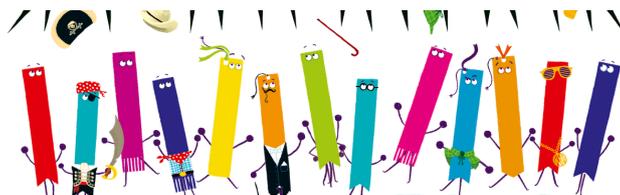
Y5/6 Netball Match with  
St. Joseph's @ Oaksey  
3:45—4:45pm

#### Wednesday 11th March

Ruby Class: 'Victorian  
School Experience'

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday, 6th March (and not Thursday 5th as children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will be swimming in the afternoon). We invite all pupils (and staff!) to dress up as their favourite book character. We look forward to a fun-filled day of activities and sharing our love of stories and reading together. Thank you to Barn Owl Books who are providing us with World Day Books.



### School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform. Our uniform is:

- A navy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, either with a logo (available via the school office) or plain
- A light blue, navy or white polo shirt, either with a logo (available via the office) or plain
- A grey, black or navy skirt, dress, trousers or shorts. Blue check dresses can be worn during summer months
- Black or navy school shoes/boots
- Black, grey, white or navy socks or tights

On PE days:

- A navy sweatshirt (no hoodies)
- Navy or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- A light blue, navy or white plain t-shirt/polo shirt
- Trainers with a light coloured sole

## A Snapshot of our Week...

### Ruby

Ruby have been investigating play equipment and have been designing their own. They then made models of their play equipment. These look like a lot of fun!



### Sapphire

Sapphire were set the challenge of making a boat that would float and hold the animals from their new book in English 'The Journey Home'. They also worked as a team to build a huge boat.



### Emerald

In DT, Emerald have been thinking about different packaging for food products and how the structures protect the food. In Computing, they have looked at branching databases and creating yes/no questions.



### Diamond

In Music, Diamond have been writing their own class rap. They wrote verses in small groups and then decided on the chorus as a class. Then they started rehearsing to bring it all together. We look forward to hearing it!



## Office Hours on Monday 2nd March

Please note that Mrs. Goodfield will be out of the office on Monday as she is attending training. If you need to contact the office, please do so between 9 and 10am or 2:30 and 3:15pm. If you need to contact us outside these times, please leave a message and we will respond as soon as we are able. Thank you for your understanding with this.

## School Lunch Survey

Thank to everyone who responded to the school lunch survey. We will be reviewing our lunchtime menu this term with the catering team.

## Play Equipment after School

We politely ask that children do not use the climbing wall, the equipment on the artificial grass or rubber surface before or after school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Superstars Celebration

Learning and attitudes recognised as 'above and beyond' are celebrated in our Weekly Superstars Celebration. Our Superstars this week are:

### Ruby Class

**Blake** for her ability to calculate the answer to Maths problems in her head. Super mental Maths—well done!



### Sapphire Class

**Oscar M-B** for always working hard in English. You came up with a great expanded noun phrase to describe a dodo.

**Jaco** for working really hard with his phonics and reading. What a star!

### Emerald Class

**Margot** for being conscientious with her written work, really considering all of the elements that need to be included.

**Tristan** for being a good friend and welcoming towards a new member of our class.

### Diamond Class

**Erin F.** for being a great friend, a valued member of the class and having a smile that brightens everyone's day.

**Wilf** for great focus in lessons and working at pace. Well done!



Our 'We Shine Brighter Together' Award goes to someone who has demonstrated one of our school values and by doing so, contributes towards making our school the best it can be. This week's award goes to **Henry** in **Diamond Class** for noticing that someone needed a friend and for being kind and pro-active. Your 'quiet' act of kindness was, in turn, noticed. Thank you for having such a positive impact on someone else.

## FOOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Spring Term 2025/26



February & March

### 13TH FEBRUARY END OF HALF TERM CAKE SALE

- Cake donations appreciated
- Bring cash, card payment available
- Valentines theme <3

### 24TH FEBRUARY FOOS AGM 7:30PM @SCHOOL (PUB AFTER)

- All welcome
- Find out the plans for this year (and next!)
- Bring ideas and questions along

### 6TH MARCH ADULTS QUIZ @ THE VILLAGE HALL

- £15 per person
- Teams of up to 6 people
- Meal included
- Raffle and bar

March



### 14TH MARCH MOTHER'S DAY STAY AND PLAY

- Cafe
- Gift stalls including beauty products, candles and jewellery
- Entry fee includes free cake and coffee for the mum
- Play session run by the lovely Rosie from TODS
- Volunteers needed, details to follow

### 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH CHILDREN'S QUIZ

- Entry fee £5 per child
- Hot dog and drink included
- Volunteers needed

### 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH END OF TERM CAKE SALE

- Cake donations appreciated
- Bring cash, card payment available

upcoming..



Fun run 9th May

Oaksey village fete  
4th July

Open gardens (date tbc)



From all the Staff and Governors at Oaksey CE Primary School

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